

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/690,552  
 Applicant : Yoon et al.  
 Confirmation No. : 6410  
 Filed : October 23, 2003  
 TC/A.U. : 2617  
 Examiner : Georgewill, Opiribo  
 Customer No. : 27896  
 Docket No. : 2803.0246C  
 Title : Method and Apparatus for Automatic Control of Time-Of-Day Synchronization and Merging of Networks

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT/REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

**Enclosed** are the following documents in response to the Office action mailed October 7, 2009 for the above-identified application:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment After Non-Final (pages 1 to 1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Specification (pages        to        )<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claims (pages 2 to 12)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abstract (pages        to        )<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant Arguments Made in an Amendment (pages 13 to 16) | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time<br><input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement and Transmittal Letter<br><input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 or §1.132 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheets of Drawings including Figures  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:  |

THE **FEES** HAVE BEEN CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

|                              | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | CLAIMS<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE                   | FEE           |
|------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Total Claims                 | 40  | - 40 =                           | 0               | x \$50.00<br>\$25.00   | \$0.00        |
| Independent<br>Claims        | 3   | - 3 =                            | 0               | x \$210.00<br>\$105.00 | \$0.00        |
| Subtotal Total Amendment Fee |   |                                  |                 |                        | \$0.00        |
| Other fees: \$               |   |                                  |                 |                        | \$0.00        |
| <b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>         |   |                                  |                 |                        | <b>\$0.00</b> |

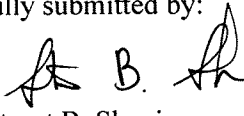
- ☐ **Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status**
- ☐ Credit card payment has been submitted concurrently with the filing of this Reply.

The Director is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. In addition, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required during the pendency of the above-identified application (e.g., in the concurrent or in any future reply), as well as to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **05-0460**.

Dated: 12/24/07

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